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His Worship Gary Burns  
Mayor  
Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay  
Box 1778  
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0

Dear Mayor Burns:

Through the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) program, the Government of Alberta encourages strengthened relationships between municipalities and cooperative approaches to service delivery. By working in partnership with our neighbours, we create opportunities that support economic development and job creation. Together, we help build vibrant, resilient communities for the benefit of all Albertans.

I am pleased to inform you that the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay has been approved for a grant of \$200,000 under the Intermunicipal Collaboration component of the 2024/25 ACP in support of your Alberta Iron Horse Trail (AIHT) Staging Area Development Plans project. This approval does not signify broader provincial support for any recommendation or outcome that might result from your project.

The conditional grant agreement will be sent shortly to your chief administrative officer to obtain the appropriate signatures.

The Government of Alberta looks forward to celebrating your ACP-funded project with you and your municipal partnership. I encourage you to send invitations for any milestone events to my office. We ask that you advise Municipal Affairs a minimum of 15 working days prior to the proposed event. If you would like to discuss possible activities or events to recognize your ACP achievements, please contact a grant advisor, toll-free by dialing 310-0000, then 780-422-7125, or at [acp.grants@gov.ab.ca](mailto:acp.grants@gov.ab.ca).

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I congratulate the partnership on initiating this project, and I wish you every success in your efforts.

Sincerely,



Ric McIver  
Minister

cc: Honourable Brian Jean, MLA, Fort McMurray-Lac La Biche  
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